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In re application of: A. W. Chester, et al.  
U. S. Serial No.: 09/144,607  
Filed: August 31, 1998  
For: Gasoline Sulfur Reduction in Fluid Catalytic  
Cracking

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

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WARNING: While the filing of a continued prosecution application is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to every application assigned the application number, identified in such request, no amendment in the application may delete the specific reference to any prior application (e.g., for patent term purposes). 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(7).

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1. This is a request for the filing of a

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

Continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application.

It is further requested that this continued prosecution application utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and that the application number of the above-identified prior application be assigned for identification purposes. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(iv)).

It is also requested that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this continued prosecution application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(v)).

2. With respect to the above-identified nonprovisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed:

A. ☐ before the earliest of the:

☐ termination of the proceedings on the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(C)).

☐ payment of the issue fee thereon (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A)).

☒ Abandonment of the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A)).

B. ☐ After the payment of the issue fee -- but a petition under § 1.313(b)(5) has been Granted in the prior application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A)).

C. ☐ The term for response for taking action in the prior application expires on May 6, 2002

☒ An extension of time in the prior application:

☒ is filed concurrently in the prior application

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_

3. This continued prosecution application names as inventors:

☒ the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) is being filed. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)).

☐ inventors fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

☐ Please delete the following name(s) as inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

5. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$740.00
21	1		
<b>Total Claims</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	21 - 20 =	1 X \$ 18.00 =	\$18.00
<b>Independent Claims</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	- 3 =	X \$ 84.00 =	\$
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+	\$280.00	\$
Filing Fee Calculation			\$18.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

- ☒ Filing Fee \$740.00
- ☐ Recording Assignment (\$40.00 -- 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) \$
- ☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130.00 -- 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 & 1.17(i)) \$
- Total Fees** \$758.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account Number 05-1330:
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18.

Date: May 6, 2002

  
Signature of Practitioner

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